



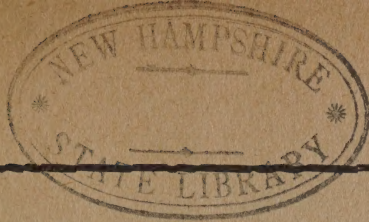
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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk

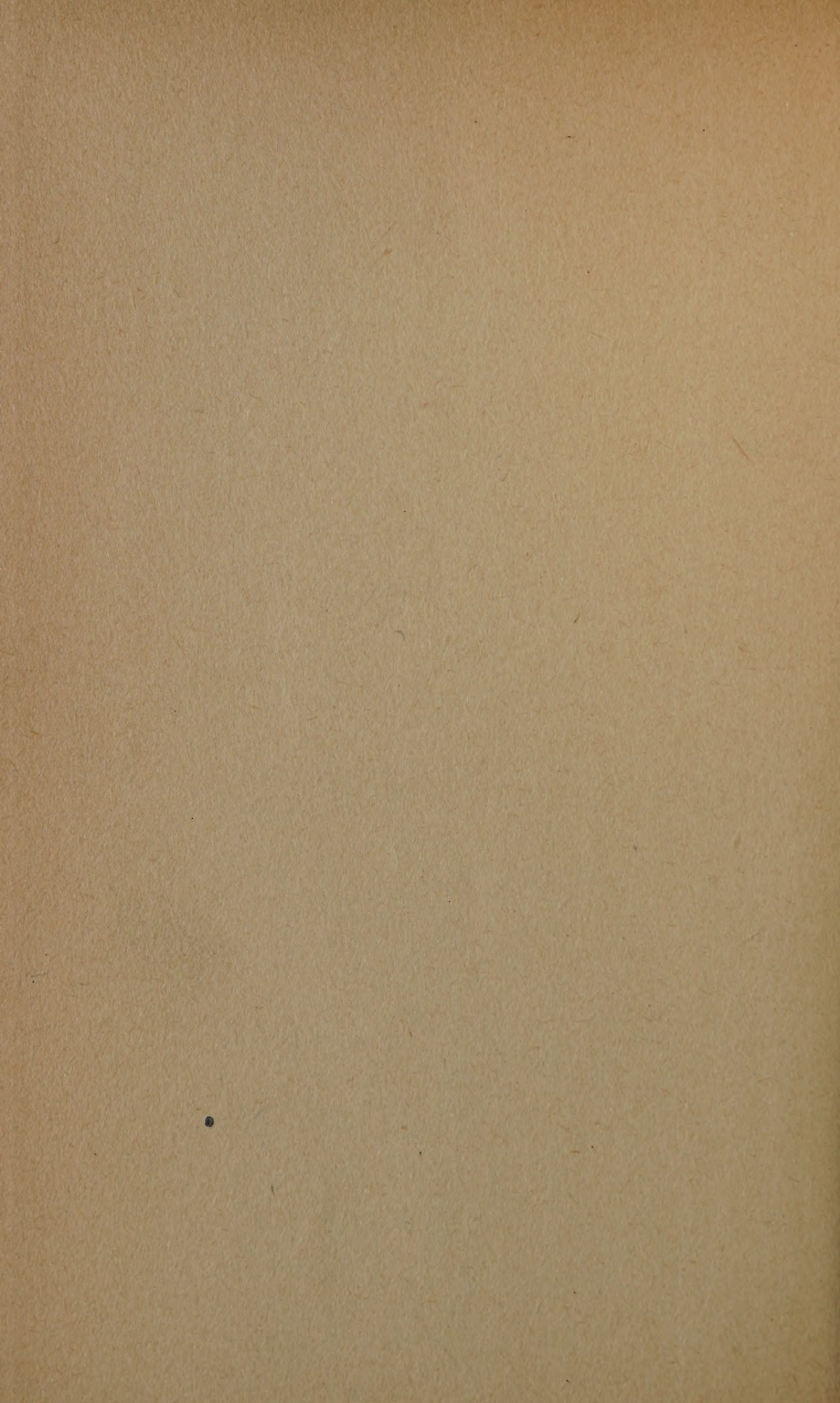
and School Board

OF THE

## **TOWN OF STRAFFORD**

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905,





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DOVER, N H. :  
THE MARSHALL PRESS,  
1905.



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

*Moderator,*

William A. Brown.

*Town Clerk,*

F. Leslie Foss.

*Selectmen,*

Chas. A. Hall,

Frank J. Piper.

Chas. H. Perry.

*Treasurer,*

Albert M. Leighton.

*Auditors,*

J. Berton Hayes,

George P. Foss.

*Supervisors,*

Paul M. Foss,

John M. Felker,

Jessie B. Gray.

*School Board,*

Hiram S. Hill,

M. Corinne Tufts,

D. S. Woodman.

*Board of Health,*

H. E. Tasker,

John Drew,

George P. Foss.

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1st., 1904.

Land and Buildings,	\$331,034
No of Polls, 294,	29,400
“ Horses, 326,	15,958
“ Oxen, 60,	3,275
“ Cows, 703,	17,792
“ Neat Stock, 266,	5,172
“ Sheep, 172,	533
Fowls,	75
Carriages,	2,330
Mills and machinery,	4,745
Stock in trade,	40,596
Stock in banks,	2,300
Money at interest,	600
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	\$453,810

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Schools by law,	\$1,344 00
“ “ vote of town,	350 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,000 00
Town expenses,	3,000 00
Memorial,	50 00
Public library,	67 20
State tax,	672 00
County tax,	1,479 17
Per cent added,	35 38
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	\$9,997 75

Rate per cent. \$2.20

## PAID FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

D. S. Woodman,	\$ 800 00
“ “	1,368 14



Ginn & Co.,	\$ 67 73
Am. Book Co.,	50 88
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	23 55
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	\$2,310 30

#### PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$ . 672 00
Stephen D. Wentworth, county tax,	1,479 17
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	\$2,151 17

#### AID TO POOR.

1904.

Apr. 5.	C. P. Bancroft, board of Mrs.	
	C. H. Twombly,	\$ 56 69
Nov. 14.	C. P. Bancroft, board of Mrs.	
	C. H. Twombly,	104 82

1905.

Jan. 17.	C. P. Bancroft, board of Mrs.	
	C. H. Twombly,	56 45
	Dennis Winkley,	6 20
	Mrs. Chas. Gray,	7 50
	Alonzo Curtis, casket and robe,	12 00
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		\$243 96

#### DAMAGE TO SHEEP AND OTHER ANIMALS BY DOGS.

Mrs. Isaac Foss, 3 hens,	\$ 1 50
J. W. Foss,	11 00
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	\$12 50

## PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

Interest on Austin fund,	\$160 00
Emily A. Waldron,	576 97
Benjamin P. Berry,	181 99
Isaac G. Felker.	469 73

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\$1488 69

## PAID TUITION OF SCHOLARS UNDER NEW LAW.

L. G. Williams,	\$ 20 00
E. K. Welch,	29 40
Austin Academy Corp.,	260 00
E. K. Welch,	15 90
Austin Academy Corp.,	81 00
“ “ “	105 00
L. G. Williams,	20 00
Frank P. Morrill,	12 00
E. L. Silver,	20 00

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\$563 30

## PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

Chas. W. Waldron, service selectman,	\$ 10 65
J. H. Perkins, auditing town and school accounts,	2 50
Felker and Gunnison, in part as town counsel,	21 00
E. W. Hill, service as member of board of health,	5 00
Felker and Gunnison, as town counsel,	53 03
George P. Foss, service as ballot clerk years, 1902-1903-1904	6 00
H. S. Hill, service as ballot clerk 1904,	2 00
“ “ “ “ “ member of school board,	26 00
D. L. Drew, “ “ constable May 30, and July 4,	4 00
J. B. Hayes, auditing town and school accounts,	2 50

D. S. Woodman, service as member of school board and treasurer,	\$ 30 00
M. Corinne Tufts, service as member of school board,	25 00
Chas. M. Foss, " " supervisor 1903-1904,	20 00
Paul M. Foss, auditing town account to 1902-1903,	5 00
John Drew, service as member of board of health,	14 08
Chas. F. Foss, " " supervisor 1904,	12 00
Daniel Clay, " " dog constable,	12 00
Chas. F. Felker, " " truant officer,	10 00
J. L. Hall, balance for collecting list of 1903,	35 00
Chas. H. Caswell, ballot clerk 1904,	2 00
F. Leslie Foss, service as town clerk,	39 70
John H. Perkins, part for collecting list 1904,	85 00
George E. Woodman, service as supervisor,	10 00
Albert M. Leighton, service as town treasurer,	50 00
Chas. A. Hall, as selectman 1904,	71 40
Frank J. Piper " "	70 00
Chas. H. Perry, " "	59 50
Cecil Shepard, as Janitor,	4 00

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\$682 36

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS PAID.

A. E. Hanson, repairing road machine,	\$ 7 00
J. M. Dow, keeping one tramp,	1 00
Edson C. Eastman, books and blanks,	2 90
Betsy J. Welch, support of watering tub 1903,	3 00
A. P. Wentworth, keeping two tramps 1903,	2 00
" " " support of watering tub 1903,	3 00
C. W. Hanson, birth reports,	50
Frank S. Tompkins, copy of lease,	1 00
Geo. P. Foss, housing road machine,	3 00
Marshall Press, printing town reports,	37 80
Edson C. Eastman, collector's book,	1 23
Enoch Evans, memorial,	50 00



J. H. Bateman, keeping three tramps,	\$ 3 00
A. V. Canney, support of watering tub,	3 00
J. M. Dow, keeping two tramps,	2 00
Betsy J. Welch, support of watering tub, 1904,	3 00
John S. Libby, " " "	3 00
D. D. Caswell, " " "	3 00
E. A. Scribner, " " "	3 00
C. H. Perry, keeping three tramps,	3 00
F. P. Whitehouse, support of watering tub,	3 00
Cora A. Clark, library trustee,	67 20
Cecil Shepard, service janitor in part,	2 25
Scott W. Caswell, damage to house by blasting in highway,	3 50
C. W. Hanson, reporting on death,	25
E. A. Scribner, supplies furnished town house,	6 76
Edson C. Eastman, order and receipt book,	2 00
F. Leslie Foss, stationery and express,	2 35
Frank J. Piper, keeping two tramps,	2 00
J. J. Perry, making affidavit of Waldo Keniston,	1 00
J. C. Hall, support of watering tub,	3 00
John M. Dow, keeping one tramp,	1 00
E. A. Scribner, " two tramps,	1 50
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	\$231.79

#### REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

Berry & Shorey, nails,	\$ 4 20
Edgar P Winkley, one day's work,	2 00
" " "	22 00
Chas. A. Hall, drawing lumber for town house,	2 30
Warren H. Perkins, labor on town house,	49 00
John H. Perkins, " " " "	20 00
Frank H. Pratt, " " " "	76 33

Rochester Lumber Co., lumber for town house,	\$205 30
“ “ “ “ “ “	5 15
“ “ “ “ “ “	8 30
Wilber B. Neal & Co., lamps for town house,	18 00
Rochester Carpet Co., curtains for town house,	14 40
George A. Canney, drawing lumber for town house,	15 00
George A. Canney, lumber for town house,	16 90
J. J. Perry, varnish and wood filler,	19 50
J. J. Perry, paint and varnish,	32 70
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	\$511 08

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. K. Clark, Dis. No. 8	\$ 43 91
“ “ “ “ “ 9	42 45
F. P. Currier,	1 74
S. M. Leighton,	35 95
H. C. Woodman,	33 19
D. L. Drew,	19 23
John Drew,	22 11
A. C. Berry,	16 90
H. W. Hayes,	34 14
Chas. M. Foss,	39 00
Charles F. Foss,	17 00
G. E. Woodman,	9 81
W. A. Small,	17 45
Benjamin E. Ellis,	6 57
Irving B. Berry,	22 40
Charles C. Dame,	27 80
I. A. Howard,	24 86
Albert E. Evans,	24 25
F. P. Roberts,	24 37
F. J. Piper,	6 07

C. E. Hall,	19 72
Joseph Hill,	5 00
J. L. Babb,	207 50
C. O. Canney,	40 07
G. U. Ricker,	16 58
E. K. Clark,	48 50
Wm. Bergeron,	15 00
J. W. Tuttle,	21 25
E. N. Cotton,	21 62
G. E. Steeves,	3 00
Charles E. Evans,	16 87
E. K. Clark,	8 00
C. A. Hall,	8 00
D. L. Drew,	6 23
W. M. Bateman,	2 92
Chester R. Brown,	10 00
G. U. Ricker,	6 06
A. R. Drew,	1 50
G. E. Foss,	22 15
H. W. Hayes,	2 50
John H. Perkins,	24 40
W. M. Bateman,	34 26
G. E. Woodman,	13 33
H. E. Tasker,	13 81
J. A. Rowe,	20 25
C. O. Canney,	24 93
G. U. Ricker,	16 31
E. K. Clark,	6 24
E. K. Clark,	10 93
James H. Foss,	34 84
S. E. Avery,	24 69
Albert E. Evans,	5 50
Frank E. Scruton,	29 55
Benjamin E. Ellis,	12 75



F. E. Scruton,	74 34
George P. Foss,	75 26
H. W. Hayes,	29 15
I. A. Howard,	65 61
James F. Varney,	2 01
J. S. Leighton,	21 75
A. R. Drew,	29 82
W. A. Small,	21 17
A. B. Seward,	78 74
J. H. Canney,	26 39
D. L. Drew,	21 11
S. E. Avery,	19 63
J. H. Perkins,	30 37
Charles F. Foss,	6 25
Charles F. Foss,	97 56
Wm. J. Bergeron,	61 87
J. L. Babb,	5 00
J. W. Tuttle,	8 52
C. F. Foss,	6 16
S. E. Avery,	13 75
James F. Varney,	14 10
G. T. Foss,	16 15
G. E. Steeves,	7 74
S. W. Caswell,	5 50
D. L. Drew,	4 75
Daniel Clay,	4 00
C. E. Evans,	7 87
James F. Varney,	12 71
Benjamin E. Ellis,	11 75
C. A. Hall,	9 49
E. N. Cotton,	11 99
J. H. Perkins,	15 92
S. W. Caswell,	25 75

C. E. Hall,	\$ 2 25
G. C. Steeves,	9 46
N. B. Seward,	25 30
Chester R. Brown,	46 63
E. T. Hall,	20 31
James H. Foss,	30 56
S. E. Avery,	47 00
J. P. Webber,	23 75
J. H. Canney,	12 75
E. I. Foss,	22 99
A. C. Berry,	16 25
D. S. Otis,	1 50
W. M. Bateman,	20 87
G. C. Steeves,	4 83
H. G. Bunker,	8 91
C. A. Hall,	12 05
C. E. Evans,	8 75
J. L. Babb,	13 75
J. H. Perkins,	15 18
George P. Foss,	12 38
Irving B. Berry,	8 38
James F. Varney,	20 17
S. M. Leighton,	9 91
J. H. Perkins,	3 00
G. L. Day,	21 12
Jonn P. Webber,	14 12
Edrick I. Foss,	21 13
James H. Stiles,	36 87
George W. Hall,	63
S. M. Leighton,	6 45
G. T. Foss,	20 43
C. C. Dame,	6 71
James F. Varney,	38
D. L. Drew,	5 10

John Drew,	\$ 11 69
E. K. Clark,	6 16
F. P. Roberts,	15 04
Stephen S. Evans,	62
James W. Tuttle,	39 51
George E. Foss,	31 00
John P. Webber,	23 75
S. W. Caswell,	31 99
J. H. Bateman,	25 20
G. C. Steeves,	43 41
H. C. Woodman,	7 85
F. J. Piper,	13 25
H. G. Bunker,	68 77
James H. Foss,	58 23
E. N. Cotton,	19 48
Daniel Clay,	1 50
J. A. Rowe,	75
J. W. Tuttle,	32 25
G. C. Steeves,	13 15
Charles M. Foss,	10 75
J. L. Babb,	56 25
John S. Leighton,	34 14
W. A. Small,	1 56
E. K. Clark,	11 48
H. G. Bunker,	5 63
W. A. Small,	13 50
A. C. Berry,	17 86
J. H. Bateman,	26 25
John H. Canney,	18 03
Dana L. Drew,	12 98
Smith W. Caswell,	14 20
G. C. Steeves,	9 25
H. G. Bunker,	17 89
I. A. Howard,	29 37



James F. Varney.	48 42
C. A. Hall,	4 38
J. S. Leighion,	22 40
John L. Babb,	17 99
H. N. Clark,	7 62
C. O. Canney,	8 96
W. M. Bateman,	35 34
H. G. Bunker,	63 49
E. N. Cotton,	8 62
J. W. Tuttle,	55 81
E. K. Clark,	34 63
H. W. Hayes,	54 16
C. E. Evans,	48 48
E. I. Foss,	42 64
H. G. Bunker,	18 14
Tuttle and Clark,	7 37
I. A. Howard,	10 00
George E. Foss,	6 25
C. O. Canney,	9 88
F. E. Scruton,	3 66
E. K. Clark,	7 56
A. A. Hanson.	8 30
E. K. Clark,	43 19
George E. Foss,	25 28
W. A. Small,	23 17
H. W. Hayes,	18 62
J. W. Tuttle,	23 10
C. O. Canney,	29 81
George P. Foss,	12 10
D. L. Drèw,	19 49
Wm. J. Bergeron,	4 12
H. E. Tasker,	27 00
J. L. Babb,	24 62
John H. Canney,	7 00

F. J. Piper,	7 99
W. M. Bateman,	34 17
I. A. Howard,	12 86
J. A. Winkley, use of field for road,	10 00
Canney and Hall, bridge plank,	21 15
Stephen H. Foss, use of field for road,	4 00
Berry and Shorey,	5 45
Canney and Hall, bridge plank,	7 94
I. N. Locke, bridge plank,	32 54
C. W. Waldron,	3 10
Joseph Hill, use of field for road,	5 00
J. E. Whitcher, use of field for road,	5 00
H. W. Hayes,	14 50
F. E. Scruton,	53 54
J. W. Foss,	25 89
John H. Canney,	9 82
Chester R. Brown,	28 46
James W. Tuttle,	21 59
E. T. Hall,	19 49
E. N. Cotton,	16 28
G. U. Ricker,	12 19
W. M. Bateman,	15 00
H. C. Woodman,	2 76
I. A. Howard,	7 37
G. E. Woodman,	3 12
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	\$1,449 56

#### ABATEMENTS AND REBATES.

Joseph Warren, on lumber,	\$ 3 00
S. M. Leighton, horse lost,	2 38
W. H. Tasker, " "	71
F. P. Whitehouse, cow lost,	55
F. P. Whitehouse, poll tax paid in Rochester,	2 20

Fred T. Hunt, tax in West,	3 85
Alonzo H. Cater, cow lost,	44
J. E. Whitcher, " "	55
Tuttle and Clark, over tax on lumber,	8 80
E. O. Caswell, over seventy,	2 20
J. D. Clark, horse lost,	2 20
J. O. Caswell, cow lost,	77
J. L. Hall, list of taxes, 1902,	23 87
J. L. Hall, " " 1903,	61 81
John H. Perkins, on tax list, 1904,	38 39
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	\$151 72

TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO CHARLES A. HALL, DR.,  
TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

1904.

Feb.	20.	1 day at office,	\$1 50
"	22.	1 " "	1 50
"	23.	1 " "	1 50
March	5.	1 " "	1 50
"	12.	1 " "	1 50
"	14.	1 " "	1 50
"	26.	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 00
April	1.	1 day taking inventory,	2 00
"	2.	1 day at office,	1 50
"	4.	1 day taking inventory,	2 00
"	5.	1 " " "	2 00
"	6.	1 " " "	2 00
"	7.	$\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	1 00
"	8.	1 " " "	2 00
"	9.	1 " " "	2 00
"	12.	1 day at office,	1 50



April	15.	1 day at office,	\$ 1 50
"	16.	1 " "	1 50
"	18.	1 " "	1 50
"	21.	1 " "	1 50
"	22.	1 " "	1 50
"	26.	1 " "	1 50
"	30.	1 " "	1 50
May	7.	1 " "	1 50
"	12.	1 " "	1 50
"	21.	1 " "	1 50
"	28.	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 00
"	28.	Paid for stationery and postage,	40
June	4.	1 day at office,	1 50
"	30.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day looking after roads,	1 00
July	20.	1 day at office,	1 50
Aug.	6.	1 " "	1 50
"	8.	1 day at Rochester to see counsel,	1 50
Sept.	3.	1 day at office,	1 50
Oct.	1.	" " "	1 50
"	8.	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 00
"	15.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day to post warrant for election,	1 00
Nov.	5.	1 day at office,	1 50
"	8.	1 day at town house,	1 50
Dec.	3.	1 " " "	1 50
"	25.	1 day to Concord and expenses,	4 50
"	17.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at office revising jury box,	1 00
1905.			
Jan.	9.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at office,	1 00
"	14.	1 " "	1 50
Feb.	4.	1 " "	1 50
"	13.	1 " "	1 50
"	14.	1 " "	1 50

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TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO FRANK J. PIPER, DR.,  
TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

1904.			
Feb.	20.	1 day at office,	\$1 50
"	22.	1 " "	1 50
"	26.	1 " "	1 50
March	5.	1 " " to C. E. Jenness,	1 50
"	12.	1 " "	1 50
"	14.	1 " "	1 50
April	1.	1 day taking inventory,	2 00
"	2.	1 day at office,	1 50
"	4.	1 day taking inventory,	2 00
"	5.	1 " " "	2 00
"	6.	1 " " "	2 00
"	7.	$\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	1 00
"	8.	1 " " "	2 00
"	9.	1 " " "	2 00
"	11.	$\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	1 00
"	12.	1 day at office,	1 50
"	15.	1 " "	1 50
"	16.	1 " "	1 50
"	18.	1 " "	1 50
"	21.	1 " "	1 50
"	22.	1 " "	1 50
"	26.	1 " "	1 50
"	30.	1 " "	1 50
May	7.	1 " "	1 50
"	12.	1 " "	1 50
"	21.	1 " "	1 50
"	27.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house,	1 00
"	28.	1 day appointing surveyors,	1 50

June	4.	1 day at office,	\$ 1 50
"	25.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day looking after road,	1 00
July	2.	1 day at office,	1 50
Aug.	6.	1 " "	1 50
"	8.	1 day to Rochester to see town counsel,	2 00
Sept.	3.	1 day at office	1 50
Oct.	1.	1 " "	1 50
"	3.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day in Waldo Keniston case,	1 00
"	8.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at office,	1 00
"	15.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day posting warrant,	1 00
Nov.	5.	1 day at office,	1 50
"	8.	1 day at town house,	1 50
Dec.	3.	1 day at office,	1 50
"	17.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day revising jury box,	1 00
1905.			
Jan.	14.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at office,	1 00
Feb.	4.	1 day at office,	1 50
"	13.	1 " "	1 50
"	14.	1 " "	1 50
"	15.	1 " "	1 50
Paid out for telephoning and stationery,			50
			<hr/> \$70 00

TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO CHAS. H. PERRY, DR.,  
TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

1904.

March	12.	1 day at office,	\$ 1 50
"	14.	1 " "	1 50
"	26.	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 00
April	1.	1 day taking inventory,	2 00
"	2.	1 day at office,	1 50

April	4.	1 day taking inventory,	\$ 2 00
"	5.	1 " " "	2 00
"	6.	1 " " "	2 00
"	7.	$\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	1 00
"	8.	1 " " "	2 00
"	9.	1 " " "	2 00
"	12.	1 day at office,	1 50
"	15.	1 " " "	1 50
"	16.	1 " " "	1 50
"	18.	1 " " "	1 50
"	21.	1 " " "	1 50
"	22.	1 " " "	1 50
"	26.	1 " " "	1 50
"	30.	1 " " "	1 50
May	12.	1 " " "	1 50
"	21.	1 " " "	1 50
"	27.	$\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	1 00
"	28.	1 day appointing surveyors,	1 50
June	4.	1 day at office,	1 50
July	2.	1 " " "	1 50
Aug.	6.	1 " " "	1 50
Sept.	3.	1 " " "	1 50
Oct.	1.	1 " " "	1 50
"	8.	$\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	1 00
"	15.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day posting warrant for town election,	1 00
Nov.	5.	1 day at office,	1 50
"	8.	1 day at town house,	1 50
Dec.	3.	1 day at office,	1 50
"	14.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day to meet with Dr. Hawley at St. Johns,	1 00
"	17.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day revising jury box,	1 00
1905.			
Jan.	14.	1 day at office,	1 50
Feb.	4.	1 " " "	1 50



Feb. 13.	1 day at office,	\$ 1 50
" 14.	1 " "	1 50
" 15.	1 " "	1 50
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		\$59 50

### RECAPITULATION OF MONEY PAID OUT.

Schools and school supplies,	\$2,310 30
State and county taxes,	2,151 17
Aid to poor,	243 96
Damage to sheep by dogs,	12 50
Notes and interest,	1,488 69
Tuition of students,	563 30
Sundry persons for service,	686 36
Miscellaneous bills,	231 79
Repairs on town house,	511 08
Highways and bridges,	4,449 56
Abatements and rebates,	151 72
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	\$12,800 43
Amount in treasurer's hands,	3,683 35
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	\$16,483 78

### MONEY RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED FOR BY TREASURER.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	\$3,484 85
Error from last year,	40 74
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Amount in treasury,	\$3,444 11
Received of John H. Perkins, collector 1904,	\$8,537 88
“ “ “ interest,	9 80

Received from John H. Perkins, abatements,	\$ 38 39
“ F. Leslie Foss, dog licenses,	168 51
“ Charles H. Perry, back taxes,	17 66
“ J. L. Hall, list of taxes, 1902,	1 79
“ “ “ abatements,	23 87
“ “ “ list of taxes, 1903,	2,350 53
“ “ “ interest,	45 00
“ “ “ abatements,	61 81
“ Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1,489 24
“ “ “ “ literary fund,	100 10
“ “ “ “ high school tuition,	142 34
“ Chas. W. Waldron, board for Mrs C.	
“ H. Twombly,	26 00
“ Cecil Shepard, rent of town hall,	11 00
“ for sale of lumber	7 00
“ for sale of paint	8 75
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	\$16,483 78

#### OUTSTANDING DEBTS, FEB. 15, 1905.

D. D. Caswell,	\$ 353 96
Tobias Brock,	709 58
Emily A. Waldron,	649 47
Harry D. Perkins,	983 45
Esther J. Bunker,	587 06
Sophronia E. Canney,	983 37
Lizzie S. Caswell,	232 78
School Dis. No. 11, before annexed to No. 10,	28 61
Austin fund,	4,160 00
Lavina H. Young fund,	1,000 00
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	\$9,688 28

## AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1905.

Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; C. Shaw list, 1888-1889,	\$48 28
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; J. W. Tuttle list, 1895,	91 82
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; J. L. Hall's list, 1897,	14 15
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; E. A. Scribner's list, 1897,	134 22
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; J. W. Tuttle list, 1898,	13 76
Amount in treasurer's hands,	3,683 35
Amount not collected, J. H. Perkins list,	1,459 87
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	\$5,445 45

## OUTSTANDING DEBTS, FEB. 15, 1905.

Outstanding debts, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$9,688 28
Amount due the town Feb. 15, 1905,	5,445 45
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Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$4,242 83
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$4,632 16
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1905,	4,242 83
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Decrease of town debt,	\$389 33

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HALL,

FRANK J. PIPER,

CHARLES H. PERRY,

Selectmen of Strafford.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. BURTON HAYES,

GEORGE P. FOSS,

Auditing Committee.



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Money received and receipted for by Albert M. Leighton,  
Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Amount in treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$3,484 85
Error in last year's accounts,	40 74
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	\$3,444 11
Received of John H. Perkins, collector, 1904,	\$8,537 88
“ “ “ interest,	9 80
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“ Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1,489 24
“ “ “ literary fund.	100 10
“ “ “ high school tuitions,	142 32
“ Charles W. Waldron, in part for board of Ada M. Twombly,	26 00
“ selectmen, lumber sold,	7 00
“ “ paint sold,	8 75
“ Cecil Shepard, janitor, rent of hall,	11 00
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	\$16,483 78

## EXPENDITURES.

Money paid by orders from the Selectmen by Albert M.  
Leighton, Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Schools and school supplies,	\$2,310 30
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State and county tax,		\$2,151 17
Aid to poor,		243 96
Damage to sheep by dogs,		12 50
Notes and interest,		1,488 69
Tuition of students,		563 30
Sundry persons' services,		386 36
Miscellaneous bills,		231 79
Repairs on town house,		511 08
Highways and bridges,		4,449 56
Abatements and rebates,		151 72
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		\$12,800 43
Total receipts to date,		\$16,483 78
Total disbursements to date,	\$12,800 43	
Amount in treasurer's hands,	3,683 35	
	<hr/>	\$16,483 78

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. LEIGHTON,

Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. BURTON HAYES,

GEORGE P. FOSS,

Auditing Committee.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF STRAFFORD.

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# SCHOOL REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Strafford:*

As we come to the close of another school year it devolves upon us to render an account of our stewardship.

The years as they come and go increase the cares and duties of your school officers.

To provide schools, examine, hire and dismiss teachers, to provide regulations concerning attendance, classification, discipline and studies, to furnish books, supplies, apparatus and fuel, to care for buildings, grounds, etc., to visit and make proper and accurate returns, involve much care, ability, sound judgment and common sense. The recompense is not usually large; unjust and unkind criticism is not uncommon.

We have maintained eleven schools. There have been 23 weeks of school available to all children of the town, 12 weeks in the early summer and 16 weeks in the fall and winter.

We have tried to impress upon our teachers "not how much, but how well." We believe our teachers as a whole have been very successful and merit much praise. We think as a class they are far better equipped for teaching than formerly. Yet if some could put a little more animation in their actions and energy in their words it would add much to the appearance and real value of the schools.

Appended is the statistical report and for statement of finances you are referred to the treasurer's report.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money received and receipted for by Daniel S. Woodman,  
treasurer of the School District of the Town of Strafford,  
for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

From Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 304 84
From town treasurer, amount by law,	1,344 00
“ “ “ by vote of town,	350 00
“ “ “ literary fund,	112 10
“ “ “ interest on Lavina Young fund	60 00
“ “ “ dog money,	102 04
“ books sold,	3 10
	\$2,276 08

Money paid out by Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer of the  
School District of Strafford, for the year ending February  
15, 1905.

### TEACHERS—SPRING TERM.

No.	1 Mary L. Parshley,	12 weeks at \$6 00	\$72 00
	3 Iness V. Scruton,	12 “ 5 50	66 00
	4 Lilla B. Foss,	12 “ 5 50	66 00
	7 Annie L. Brown,	12 “ 5 50	66 00
	9 Gertrude M. Otis,	12 “ 5 50	66 00
	10 Lilla F. Huckins,	12 “ 5 50	66 00
	12 Edith G. Foss,	11 “ 5 50	60 50
	13 Myrtie F. Hanson,	12 “ 6 00	72 00
	17 Ella M. Buzzell,	12 “ 7 00	84 00

18	M. Blanche Leighton,	12 weeks at \$7 00	\$84 00
19	Myra E. Huckins,	12     "       5 50	66 00
			<hr/> \$768 50

## TEACHERS—FALL AND WINTER TERM.

No. 1.	Mary L. Parshley,	16 weeks at \$6 00	\$96 00
2.	Lilla B. Foss,	16     "       5 50	88 00
4.	Iness V. Scruton,	16     "       5 50	88 00
7.	Annie L. Brown,	16     "       5 50	88 00
10.	H. S. Hill, Treas. of Aus-		
	tin Academy, 8 tuitions,		32 00
12.	Edith G. Foss,	17     "       5 50	93 50
13.	Blanche J. Hall,	16     "       6 00	96 00
17.	Ella M. Buzzell,	16     "       7 00	112 00
18.	Myra E. Huckins,	16     "       7 00	112 00
19.	Myrtie F. Hanson,	16     "       5 50	88 00
			<hr/> \$981 50

Eli N. Cotton,	conveying scholars,	spring term,	\$10 00
Eli N. Cotton,	"	" fall-winter term,	15 00
E. K. Clark,	"	" spring term,	15 00
E. K. Clark,	"	" fall-winter term,	20 00
Fred Caswell	"	" spring- fall term,	33 75
Mrs. I. A. Foss,	"	" fall-winter term,	22 00
Mrs. Jacob Foss,	"	" spring term,	6 25
			<hr/> \$122 00

## REPAIRS.

D. S. Woodman,	labor and lumber on wood shed	
in No. 17,		\$11 94
Ernest Rankin,	labor, shed No. 17,	6 00

Hiram P. Tuttle, labor, shed No. 17,	\$4 00
Sidney U. Linscott, underpinning school house No. 18, labor,	8 00
D. S. Woodman, labor and money paid No. 18,	10 15
C. N. Daniels, labor and lumber, No. 18,	4 16
Charles M. Bailey, pipe, elbow and damper, No. 7,	5 32
Dover Furniture Co., shades, No. 19,	4 55
J. L. Hammett & Co., hyloplate boards, No. 13,	6 28
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	\$60 40

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WOOD.

Leroy W. Brown, sawing wood,	\$1 00
Marston W. Brock, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	2 75
Charles F. Felker, wood and repairs, No. 3,	4 70
D. S. Woodman, 3 cords wood, No. 19,	10 50
Manson B. Woodman, sawing wood,	1 00
Henry H. Locke, sawing wood, 1 cord,	1 25
W. A. Brown, 6 ft. fitted wood, No. 18,	3 75
Charles E. Evans, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood, No. 13,	8 00
Ernest Foss, sawing wood, No. 1,	50
D. S. Woodman, 3 cords wood, No. 17,	10 50
John H. Perkins, wood, No. 12,	8 00
C. G. Scott, wood, No. 4,	6 00
Gorham T. Foss, wood, No. 4,	1 00
Albert A. Hanson, 1 cord pine, fitted, del. 17 and 19,	4 00
Charles F. Foss, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord soft pine, fitted, No. 1,	2 00
Wm. A. Brown, 2 cords hard wood, fitted, No. 18,	9 00
Henry R. Foss, 1-2 cord fitted wood, No. 10,	2 00
L. W. Berry, 1 1-4 cord fitted wood, No. 7,	6 25
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	\$82 20



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight on supplies,	\$2 13
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	40
J. J. Perry, supplies,	61
D. S. Woodman, shipping old books to Boston,	1 50
Eli H. Allen, cleaning schoolhouse No. 18,	2 00
Myra E. Huckins, cleaning schoolhouse No. 19,	2 00
Hiram S. Hill, supplies,	80
Hiram S. Hill, supplies,	85
M. Corinne Tufts, supplies,	1 30
Mrs. George E. Foss, 15 weeks board for Alice M. Foss, while attending school in No. 13,	22 50
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	\$34 09

## SUMMARY.

Paid teachers, spring term,	\$768 50
“ “ fall and winter terms,	981 50
“ conveyance,	122 00
“ repairs,	60 40
“ wood,	82 20
“ miscellaneous,	34 09
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	\$2,048 69
Whole amount of money received,	\$2,276 08
Whole amount of money paid out,	2,048 69
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	\$227 39

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. BURTON HAYES,

GEORGE P. FOSS,

Auditing Committee.

No. of School. No. of Term.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages per Month.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.	Geometry.	Philosophy.
111	May L. Parshley	\$24	12	10	12	12	12	12	11	10	9	6						
112	" "	24	12	10	12	12	12	12	8	8	7	7						
311	Iness V. Scruton	22	9	9	9	9	9	7	5	5	5	4						
322	Lilla B. Foss	22	12	11	12	12	8	8	6	6	6	6						
411	" "	22	9	7	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	5						
422	Iness V. Scruton	22	12	9	12	12	12	9	7	7	7	7						
711	Annie L. Brown	22	16	15	16	16	14	16	13	11	13	8						
722	" "	22	14	12	14	14	13	14	11	9	10	7						
911	Gertrude M. Otis	22	11	8	11	11	11	11	4	1	2	1						
922	" "	22	12	8	12	12	11	11	8	3	3	3						
1011	Lilla F. Huckins	22	6	5	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	2						
1022	Austin Academy	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
1211	Edith G. Foss	22	5	4	5	5	5	5	2	2	1	1						
1222	" "	22	10	7	10	10	10	10	6	4	3	2						
1311	Mertie F. Hanson	24	13	8	13	13	13	13	10	11								
1322	Blanch J. Hall	24	11	9	11	11	11	10	8	8	4							
1711	Ella M. Buzzell	28	17	15	17	17	17	17	7	6	5	5						
1722	" "	28	23	14	23	23	23	18	15	6	2	1						
1811	Blanch M. Leighton	28	19	17	19	19	19	17	15	14	12	14						
1822	Myra E. Huckins	28	18	14	17	17	15	15	14	11	8	12						
1911	" "	22	9	7	9	9	9	8	8	8	4	8						
1922	Mertie F. Hanson	22	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5								

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

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### DISTRICT No. 1.

*First Term.*—Thetis V. Scruton.

*Second Term.*—Thetis V. Scruton, Ora E. Stanton.

### DISTRICT No. 3.

*First Term.*—Bertha E. Scruton.

### DISTRICT No. 4.

*First Term.*—Melvina L. Gile, Georgia A. Ricker.

### DISTRICT No. 7.

*First Term.*—Earlon E. Foss, George W. Lord, Roscoe E. Winkley, Eddie H. Varney, Winnie M. Foss, Gladys M. Foss, Freda A. Tufts, Arthur F. Varney.

*Second Term.*—Earlon E. Foss, George W. Lord, Roscoe E. Winkley, Eddie H. Varney, Arthur F. Varney, Winnie M. Foss, Gladys M. Foss, Freda A. Tufts.

### DISTRICT No. 9.

*First Term.*—H. Pauline Stiles.

*Second Term.*—H. Pauline Stiles, Roscoe Brown.

### DISTRICT No. 10.

*First Term.*—Alice M. Foss.

*Second Term.*—William J. Taylor.

### DISTRICT No. 12.

*First Term.*—Mabel C. Perry, Oscar B. Pratt, Harry F. Pratt.

## DISTRICT No. 13.

*First Term.*—Alice E. Tasker, Bertha E. Small.

*Second Term.*—Bertha E. Small.

## DISTRICT No. 17.

*First Term.*—Irving Clark, Fred Taylor, Edna Fuller.

## DISTRICT No. 18.

*First Term.*—A. Lillian Brown, Mary A. Brown, Lawrence W. Brown, Lillian M. Bateman, Bessie A. Leighton.

## DISTRICT No. 19.

*First Term.*—Lena V. Waldron, Etta S. Waldron, Carroll C. Waldron.

*Second Term.*—Lena V. Waldron, Etta S. Waldron, Carroll C. Waldron.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HIRAM S. HILL,

M. CORINNE TUFTS,

DANIEL S. WOODMAN,

School Board of Strafford.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

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No. of books issued at Crown Point,	750
“ cards “ “ “ “	38
“ books “ “ Center,	644
“ cards “ “ “	50
“ books “ “ Bow Lake,	130
“ cards “ “ “	16
“ books “ “ Blue Hills,	320
“ cards “ “ “	15
Whole No. of books taken by patrons,	1,844
Whole No. of cards taken by patrons,	119
No new books added during the year.	

H. S. HILL,  
Librarian.







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